

PATENTDocket No: 979-032IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICERECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 02 2006

Applicant(s) : Fournier et al.
Serial No. : 10/650,459
Filed : August 27, 2003
For : A METHOD OF FABRICATING A GRADED INDEX...

Group Art Unit: 1732
Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Amendment.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on _____
3. ☐ Applicant is a small-entity -- verified statement is attached ☐, or has already been filed. ☐.

- | | | Total Months
Requested | Fee for Other
than Small Entity | Fee for
Small Entity |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1020.00 | \$510.00 |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1590.00 | \$795.00 |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/> | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due). | | |
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
 6. ☒ Charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 Order No. 979-032
 7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825. Order No. 979-032

Respectfully submitted,
SOFER & HAROUN, L.L.P.

By: _____
Joseph Sofer
Registration No. 34,438

Dated: October 2, 2006

Mailing Address:
317 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017
(212) 697-2800;
Fax (212) 697-3004

10/03/2006 MBINAS 00000025 10650459

01 FC:1251 790.00 DA
02 FC:1251 120.00 DA